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SUBJECT: MEXICAN IMPORTERS-EXPORTERS ALARMED OVER
POSSIBILITY OF FURTHER LIBERALIZATION OF MEXICAN IMPORT
RESTRICTIONS.

1. AUGUST 11 PRESS REPORTS MEXICAN IMPORTERS-EXPORTERS
ASSOCIATION (ANIERM) IS ALARMED OVER POSSIBILITY THAT
GOM MAY REMOVE IMPORT LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FROM
4,000 OF THE 8,000 ITEMS CURRENTLY SUBJECT TO SUCH RE-
QUIREMENTS. PRESS CITES ANIERM PRESIDENT AS SAYING
SUCH A MOVE WOULD BE AN "ECONOMIC TRAGEDY" FOR MEXICO,
AND ASKING THAT GOM EXAMINE IMPORT LICENSING SYSTEM
CAREFULLY BEFORE TAKING ANY STEPS TO RELAX OR ELIMINATE
IT. ANIERM PRESIDENT ALSO CITED AS SAYING THAT EVEN
WITH INCREASE IN DUTIES (AS GOM HAS DONE IN PAST IN
CONJUNCTION WITH REMOVING ITEMS FROM IMPORT
LICENSING REQUIREMENTS), MEXICAN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY
WOULD SUFFER IF IMPORT LICENSING REQUIREMENTS RELAXED.

2. EMBASSY DISCUSSED PRESS REPORT WITH ANIERM OFFICIAL,
WHO SAID HE FELT GOM WOULD MOVE SLOWLY AND WITH CARE IN
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RELAXING IMPORT LICENSING REQUIREMENTS. HE ALSO SAID
MEXICAN CUSTOMS DUTIES ON LIBERALIZED ITEMS WOULD BE
INCREASED TO MINIMUM OF 50 PERCENT AD VALOREM. HE FELT
DUTY INCREASES WOULD RESULT IN SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN
ALREADY SIGNIFICANT QUANTITY OF CONTRABAND ENTERING
COUNTRY, WHICH WOULD ADD TO PROBLEM FACED BY MEXICAN
INDUSTRY.

3. EARLIER, GOM OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF GOM WAS CONSIDERING
SOME LIBERALIZATION OF MEXICAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS IN
ORDER PROVIDE NEEDED COMPETITION FOR SHELTERED DOMESTIC
INDUSTRY. LUCEY

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